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- 11. (U) Poloff delivered reftel demarche April 27 to MFA Policy Officer Alain Ancion, who handles the UN Management Reform Portfolio at the MFA UN and IFIs Department.
- 12. (C) Ancion said the Netherlands will definitely vote against the resolution. He added that the Dutch and at least 11 other EU member states have said they will speak at the committee hearing, if , as anticipated, a vote occurs today. Ancion said these EU member states are taking the unusual step of speaking country by country (rather than only through the EU presidency), in an attempt to counter the expected chorus of G-77 nations (Egypt, South Africa, Iran, Cuba, Venezuela, etc.). ARNALL